

# WELCOME

## THANKS FOR JOINING US!

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

OUR MISSION IS INSPIRING PEOPLE TO **KNOW, GROW, GO** IN GOD'S LOVE.

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LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

THE RAY FAMILY

CANDLE RESPONSE

*O COME, O COME, EMMANUEL*  
(STZS 1)

UMH 211

\*OPENING HYMN

*COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS*

UMH 196

*1. COME, THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS, BORN TO SET THY PEOPLE FREE;  
FROM OUR FEARS AND SINS RELEASE US, LET US FIND OUR REST IN THEE.  
ISRAEL'S STRENGTH AND CONSOLATION, HOPE OF ALL THE EARTH THOU ART;  
DEAR DESIRE OF EVERY NATION, JOY OF EVERY LONGING HEART.*

*2. BORN THY PEOPLE TO DELIVER, BORN A CHILD AND YET A KING,  
BORN TO REIGN IN US FOREVER, NOW THY GRACIOUS KINGDOM BRING.  
BY THINE OWN ETERNAL SPIRIT RULE IN ALL OUR HEARTS ALONE;  
BY THINE ALL SUFFICIENT MERIT, RAISE US TO THY GLORIOUS THRONE.*

\*AN ADVENT AFFIRMATION

UMH 881

We are an Advent people, a people of hope. For us, Advent is a time of waiting, and so we wait. We wait for the coming of the One who is the fulfillment of God's promise, the fulfillment of hope, the declaration that we have been redeemed. Even so, we are not a naïve people. We know that the world in which we live will continue to be filled with pain and sorrow. We know that hatred and violence will continue to exist. We know that death and separation will continue to be a part of our lives. But because we are an Advent people, we know that none of these things will win in the end. The Holy One is coming, to make holy once again all that was, is, and ever will be. And in our waiting and our hoping, we work and worship, pray and play, in all things hoping that peace, love and joy will reign in our lives and in our world, now and forever.

\*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Amazing Surprises, we are rushing headlong into this season of buying, giving, greed, and struggle. We want to think of the holiday as delightful, but we have a tendency to make it a time of the highest stress. We over-schedule our time, overdraw our resources, ignore those moments in which we could just relax and have quiet time with our families and with you. We blame it on everything else but our own decision making. Our watchfulness should be on the ways in which we order our lives. Forgive us for our stubborn insistence on maintaining schedule rather than focusing on your love. Heal us. Strengthen us and make us watchful over our faith in you. Help us to wait well. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

GAY GASKINS

BAPTISM

(11) CAMILLE LOVETT NGUYEN  
DAUGHTER OF THANG & JESSICA NGUYEN  
"Camille, Camille" God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.  
We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.  
"Camille, Camille," God claims you,  
God helps you, protects you, and loves you too.

ANTHEM

*HOLY DARKNESS*

BY SCHUTTE

JOYS & CONCERNS

\*STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

**BOLD RESPOND IN UNISON**

**GIVING**

Offering is an act of worship. Please visit our website at [Broadmoorumc.org/Give](http://Broadmoorumc.org/Give).

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### LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

### HYMN

SOON AND VERY SOON

UMH 706

**1** SOON AND VERY SOON, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING; **2** NO MORE DYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING; **3** NO MORE CRYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING;  
SOON AND VERY SOON, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING; NO MORE DYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING; NO MORE CRYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING;  
SOON AND VERY SOON, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING. NO MORE DYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING. NO MORE CRYING THERE, WE ARE GOING TO SEE THE KING.  
**HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE KING. HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE KING. HALLELUJAH! HALLELUJAH! WE'RE GOING TO SEE THE KING.**

### OFFERTORY

DAN LEY

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 24:36-44

### SERMON

Quick! Look Busy

DR. WYBRA PRICE

### \*CLOSING HYMN

WE'VE A STORY TO TELL TO THE NATIONS

UMH 569

**1** WE'VE A STORY TO TELL THE NATIONS, THAT SHALL TURN THEIR HEARTS TO THE RIGHT, A STORY OF TRUTH AND MERCY, A STORY OF PEACE AND LIGHT, A STORY OF PEACE AND LIGHT. FOR DARKNESS SHALL TURN TO DAWNING, AND THE DAWNING TO NOON DAY BRIGHT; AND CHRIST'S GREAT KINGDOM SHALL COME ON EARTH, THE KINGDOM OF LOVE AND LIGHT.

**3** WE'VE A MESSAGE TO GIVE TO THE NATIONS, THAT THE LORD WHO REIGNETH ABOVE HATH SENT US HIS SON TO SAVE US, AND SHOW US THAT GOD IS LOVE, AND SHOW US THAT GOD IS LOVE. FOR THE DARKNESS SHALL TURN TO DAWNING, AND THE DAWNING TO NOONDAY BRIGHT; AND CHRIST'S GREAT KINGDOM SHALL COME ON EARTH, THE KINGDOM OF LOVE AND LIGHT.

**2** WE'VE A SONG TO BE SUNG TO THE NATIONS, THAT SHALL LIFT THEIR HEARTS TO THE RIGHT, A SONG THAT SHALL CONQUER EVIL, AND SHATTER THE SPEAR AND SWORD, AND SHATTER THE SPEAR AND SWORD. FOR THE DARKNESS SHALL TURN TO DAWNING, AND THE DAWNING TO NOONDAY BRIGHT; AND CHRIST'S GREAT KINGDOM SHALL COME ON EARTH, THE KINGDOM OF LOVE AND LIGHT.

**4** WE'VE A SAVIOR TO SHOW TO THE NATIONS, WHO THE PATH OF SORROW HATH TROD, THAT ALL OF THE WORLD'S GREAT PEOPLES MIGHT COME TO THE TRUTH OF GOD, MIGHT COME TO THE TRUTH OF GOD. FOR THE DARKNESS SHALL TURN TO DAWNING, AND THE DAWNING TO NOONDAY BRIGHT; AND CHRIST'S GREAT KINGDOM SHALL COME ON EARTH, THE KINGDOM OF LOVE AND LIGHT.

### BENEDICTION

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **FESTIVAL DE NOEL** 📖 **TONIGHT 6PM**

An inspiring beginning to the Advent Season.

#### **Christmas Poinsettias** 📖

Today is the last day to order. You can order poinsettias in honor or memory of a loved one. The cost is \$15 per poinsettia. All proceeds will go to missions. You can order by filing out the order form in your bulletin or emailing Leah at [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org).

#### **FIRST GIFTS – PRACTICING GIVING TO HONOR THE CHILD** 📖

It has been a tradition at Broadmoor United Methodist of giving the first gift of the season to the Christ Child for the work of the church. This holy practice points back to the manger giving shelter, the star giving guidance, the shepherds giving context, and the wisemen giving honor to the Child who gives hope. Your extra financial gift at this time of the year speaks to how special Christ's witness is in your life. Write First Gifts on the memo line of your check or go online to [BroadmoorUMC.org](http://BroadmoorUMC.org) and follow the giving prompt. Thanks for your generous FIRST GIFT giving priority to honoring the Holy Child and continuing the ministry of our church.

#### **PACK THE SLEIGH CHRISTMAS EVENT** 📖 **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH AT 5PM**

Join us as we pack Santa's Sleigh with donations for Common Ground's Christmas Marketplace. This church wide event is for people of all ages as we will have live music, Christmas Movie Trivia, gingerbread house competition, cupcake decorating, and a visit from Santa Claus. Dinner will be provided. Please sign up through the office or on your connect card by Wednesday, Dec. 7th.

#### **Advent Study** 🌿 **WEDNESDAYS STARTING NOV. 30TH 10AM OR 6PM ROOM 200**

Join all three pastors in studying Almost Christmas: A Wesleyan Advent Experience. The cost for this Advent study is \$20. Sign up on your connect card, by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org), or calling the office.

#### **LifeShare Blood Drive** ✨ **SUNDAY, DEC. 18TH 8AM TO NOON IN PEARCE HALL**

You can sign up on your connect card or by emailing [office@broadmoorumc.org](mailto:office@broadmoorumc.org)

#### **BOTH/AND HOSPITALITY TRAINING** ✨ **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD 9AM TO 3:30PM**

You're invited to our District-Wide Hospitality Training hosted by Broadmoor United Methodist. Jason Moore, a consultant serving with the Louisiana Conference, will be teaching us ways to be more hospitable and how our church space can be turned into a more hospitable setting for guests. The cost to attend is \$20. Registration is through the Louisiana Conference website: [https://laumc.link/hospitality\\_hospitality](https://laumc.link/hospitality_hospitality)

#### **Angel Tree Update** ✨

THANK YOU! Because of your generosity all angels have been taken and our Amazon Wish List has been fulfilled. Please remember angel tree gifts are due back to the church by Dec. 4th.